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Senator Gaylord Nelson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gaylord:

This is the column you urged me to write; perhaps it did not come across as either of us might have preferred; I can't help but be ironic and bitter about the way the ruling Establishment neglects to attend to our real needs. This mood is not always the best way to achieve useful results.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joshua", followed by a period.

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